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## CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1849.

BY AUTHORITY.

manent "posts" of the army of the United States;
For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred and four thousand seven hundred and thirty-six dollars;
For payments in lieu of clothing for officers' servants, thirty-six thousand two hundred dollars;
For expenses of recruiting, thirty-eight thousand and fifty-two dollars;
For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on re-emistment, ten thousand dollars;
For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on re-emistment, ten thousand dollars;
For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of officers' horses, and for the horses, mules and oxen of the quartermaster's department, at the several military posts and stations, and with the armies in the field, and for the horses of the first and second regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen; of straw for soldiers' bedding, and of station-ery, including company and other blank books for the army, certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and quartermaster's department, and for the printing of division and department orders and army regulations, five hundred thousand dollars;
For the incidental expenses of inequiry, including the additional compensation to judge advocates, recorders, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the act of March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and two; extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks, quarters, storehouses, and hospitals, the construction of roads, and other constant labor, under the direction of the quartermaster's department; compensation of the quartermaster's department; compensation in wagon and forage masters, and trunks of hundred and finiteen; expenses of experses to and from the frontier posts and armies in the field, of esconts to paymasters, other disbursing officers, and trains, where military escores; for the pr

sees for the safe-keeping of military stores, and of grounds summer cannonments and encampiments, three hundred smand dollars;

For mileage, or the allowance made to officers for the importation of themselves and baggage, when travelling duty without troops, seventy-five thousand dollars;

For the transportation of the army, including the bagge of the troops when moving either by land or water; clothing, camp and garrison equippe, and horse equippents, from the depots at Philadelphia and New York to a several posts and army depots; of sub-istence, from a places of purchase and from the places of delivery, unrecontract, to such places as the circumstances of the review may require it so be sent; of ordannee, ordance ores, and small arms, from the foundries and arms epots; that, tolks, and terriages; the purchase and hire of uses, wayons, mules, oxen, carts, drays, ships, and other exception to expessed and boats, for the transportation of supless and for garrison purposes; draysge and cartage at the everal posts, hire of teamsters; transportation of funds for expand other disbursing departments; the expense of

thousand dollars;
For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at the Harper's Ferry armory, sixty-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars;
For repairs and improvements, and new machinery at the Springfield armory, eighty-two thousand five hundred

For parchase of a lot of ground at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, contiguous to the public buildings, two hundred dollars;

For parchase of land at Springfield armory, to be flowed by raising the dam at the upper shop, and of a lot on the northwest corner of the armory grounds, nine thousand dollars:

for purchase of a site for magazine at St. Louis arsenal,

For purchase of a site for magazine at St. Louis arsenal, at a suitable point without the city, five thousand dollars; For surveys in reference to the military defences of the frontier, inland and Atlantic, ten thousand dollars; For the purchase of land adjoining the Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, twenty thousand dollars; For erecting suitable buildings and machinery for the manufacture of percussion caps at the same place, lifteen thousand dollars;
To definy the expense of compiling, arranging, publishing, and supervising the publication of a new edition of the Ordinance Manual, of lifteen hundred copies, six thousand dollars;

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To defray the expenses of Topographical [——] of surveys of routes from the valley of the Mississippi to the Pacific ocean, fifty thousand dollars;

To provide for the payment for secret services rendered to the United States in the war with Mexico, and to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States, fifty thousand dollars;

For carrying into effect the treaty of the United States with the Stockbridge tribe of Indians of the twenty-fourth November, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the sum of fifty-two thousand eight hundred and four dollars eighty-five cents.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted. That the military storekeeper at Watertown assensi, Massachusetts, be allowed from the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the the same compensation as is authorized by the act of the twenty-third Aquist, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to be paid to the storekeepers at the Washington, Pittsburg, and Watervliet arsenals; and that there be paid to military storekeeper T. A. Webber twenty dollars per month, for and during the time he has performed the duties of commissary and assistant commissary of subsistence at said arsenal.

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(Puntio-No. 33 1

AN ACT making appropriations for certain fortifications of the United States, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Be it enacted by the Scnate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the preservation, repairs, and construction of certain fortifications, for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty:

For defensive works and barracks near Detroit, twenty thousand dollars:

and collars; defensive works and barracks at narrows of Penob-ver, Maine, twenty thousand dollars; repairs of Fort Scammel, Portland harbor, Maine, lousand dollars;

For completing permanent wharf, smith and machine

For Fort Stranges, Towards according to the control of the control

lars;
For contingent expenses of engineer officers engaged it an examination of the coast of the United States on the Pacific ocean, in reference to the defence of the same, sithousand dollars.

Approvad March 3, 1849.

[Public—No. 34.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Be it macted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are horeby, appropriated, for the naval service, for the year ending the thirtieth of June one thousand eight hundred and fifty:

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For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers and seamen, including the engineer corps of the navy, two million four hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars;

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishments at the several yards and stations, seventy-three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars;

For provisions for commission, warrant, and petty officers, and seamen, including engineers and marines, attached to vessels for sea-service, six hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred dollars;

For surgeon's necessaries and appliances for the sick and hurt of the navy, including marine corps, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars;

For legar of vessels in ordinary, and for wear and tear of vessels in commission, including fuel for steamers, and the purchase of lemp, one million four hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars;

For the construction at the national observatory of a magnetic clock, under the superintendence of Dr. Locke, and to pay him for the free use by the United States of his invention of said clock, and of all improvements that he may make thereto, ten thousand dollars;

For paying the unsatisfied demands upon the fund for continuing the survey of the coast on the gulf of Mexico, from Apalachicola bay to the Missispipi, four thousand and seventy dollars, to be taken out of the balance of the fund approprised for that purpose by act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and which has been carried to the credit of the surplus faul;

For the survey of the reefs, shoals, keys, and coasts of South Florida by the superintendent of the "oast survey," and for which the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to provide the requisite officers, vessels, and crews to said "coast survey," the sum of thirty thousand dol navy-yards and shore stations; cleaning and clearing up yards; watchmen and incidental labor, not chargeable to any other appropriation; labor attending the delivery of stores and supplies on foreign stations; wharfage, dockage, and rent; travelling expenses of officers; fineral expense; store and office rent; stationery and fuel to navy agents and store-keepers; flags, awnings, and packing-boxes; premiums and other expenses of recruiting; apprehending deserters; per diem pay to persons attending cours martial and courts of inquiry, or other service anutorized by law; pay to judge advocates; pilotage and towage of vessels, and assistance rendered to vessels in distress, five hundred and eight thousand dollars;
For support of the naval school at Annapolis, Maryland, twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars;
For transportation of the United Statues mail between New York and Liverpool; between New York and New Orleans, Havana, and Chagres; and between Panama and some point in the Territory of Oregon, eight hundred and seventy-for thousand six hundred dollars;
For the purchase of the right to use A. D. Bishop's patent portable boom derrick for all government purposes, ten thousand dollars: Provided, The said Bishop shall, within fifteen days from the passage of this act, notify the Secretary of the Navy, in writing, of his acceptance of said sum in foll compensation for said patent-right, and all improvements which he may hereafter make upon the same, and to furnish foll working plans and explanations for the construction of said boom-derrick;
For testing the capacity and usefulness of the electromagnetic power, as a mechanical agent for the purposes of navigation and locomotion, and the probable cost of using the same, according to the invention of Professor Page, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of the Navy, in making a practicable experiment of said invention, according to the plan to be proposed and conducted by Professor Page;
For the construction, exen

following objects, and for the current repairs, at the several navy yards, viz:

AT PORTSMOUTH.

For completing powder magazine and smithery 1; for constructing commander's quarters, timber shed number twenty-eight, storehouse number thirty, dock-wall west of timber sheds; for paving timber shed number twenty-eight, storehouse number thirty, dock-wall west of timber sheds; for paving timber shed number (see it is not in the same time).

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For two houses for officers; for foundation and slip of ship-house G; extension of wharves number one, two, and three, to port warden's line; for timber shed D; for raising smiths' shop, and for repairs of all kinds, seventy-six thousand and twenty-seven dollars.

AT WASHINGTON.

For boiler and furnace for small steam hammer, and boilers for atoam-engines, numbers one and three; for building stone wharf; for Jarge slide lathes, planning machines, shaffing, drums, boring, slotting, and drilling machines, and small tathes, and repairs of all kinds, forty-four thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

AT NORFOLK.

For slip number forty-eight; continuation of quay walls, digging out timber dock, grading, paving, guters, filling low grounds, brick stab'es, water cisterus, engine-house to smitnery, coal house, and repairs of all kinds, one hundred and five thousand eight handred and jorty-four dollars.

AT PENSACOLA.

For completing permanent wharf, smith and machine

paint-shop, dredging machine, and lighters, and yard boats; for brick kitchen to officers' houses, (eleven.) six first class, and six second class houses, and repairs of all kinds, two handred thousand and thirteen dollars and fity-five cents.

AT MEMPHIS.

For saw-mill, one wing of searchouse; to complete building for officers, blacksmith's alon, and joiner's shop; for free-egine, excevation and embankment, piling on river bank, well to enclose yard, guard-house, and enclosure to commandant's house, pavements, drains and gutters, and espairs of all kinds, one hundred and thirty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars.

AT ACKETTS HARBOR.

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For stables and fenoing, and repairs of all kind housand five hundred dollars.

For hospitals, viz:

At Boston.—For repairs to road, fences, wall, washing, and general repairs, one thousand five huloliars.

As New York.—For completing small-pox building, At New York.—For completing small-pox building, ag sewer, dead-house, grading, brick barn, and and general repairs, cleven thousand three hundre

Chief engineer on duty, first five years, fifteen hundred dollars; Chief engineers on duty, after five years, two thousand

dollars; Chief engineers on leave, first five years, twelve hundred

dollars; Chief engineers on leave, after five years, fourteen hunred dollars; First assistant engineers, on duty, one thousand dollars; First assistant engineers, on leave, eight hundred and fifty

lars; Second assistant engineers, on duty, eight hundred doland assistant engineers, on leave, six hundred dollars

Second assistant engineers, on leave, six hundred dollars;
Second assistant engineers, on duty, six hundred dollars;
Third assistant engineers, on leave, four hundred dollars.
Sec. 7. And be it further enacted. That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, authorized so to modify the contract entered into by him with E. K. Collins and his associates for the transportation of the mails between New York and Liverpool, under direction of the act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, as to postpone the commencement of the mail-service stipulated to be performed until the first day of Jane, eighteen hundred and fifty, without, in other respects, impairing the condition or obligations of the said contract.

Sec S. And be it further enacted. That, from and after the passage of this act, all prize money, arising from captures made by the vessels of the navy of the United States, received by the marshal who shall make sale of such prizes, shall, within sixty days after such sale, deposite the nett proceeds, after paying all charges, as now provided by law, into the treasury of the United States; and all money now in the hands of prize agents shall also be deposited in the treasury, to be distributed as now provided by law; such part thereof as may belong to the officers and crews of the vessels of the navy, and the law authorizing the appointment of prize agents is hereby repealed.

American Hotel.

American Hotel,

Broadway, corner of Barclay street, New York.

THE proprietors, TABER & BAGLEY, respectfully announce to their friends and the public that they have lessed this well-known hotel, and have made many important improvements and repairs. A new and splendid ladies' ordinary will soon be completed, also additional rooms on Broadway.

It is furnished entirely with new furniture made expressly to their own order. It is their determination to make it one of the best and most fashionable resorts for the travelling public that can be found in this country. Its situation is unsurpassed, being directly in front of the Park and Feuntain, where the Croton is continually playing, cooling and refreshing the air; also within a short distance of the steambeat and railroad landings.

The tables will at all times be bountifully supplied with the delicacies of the season, and their wines and liquors, having been selected with great care, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

The proprietors hope, by personal politeness and attention, to merit the support and confidence of the public.

JOB TABER, Boston.

JAMES BAGLEY, Philadelphia.

New York, Feb. 26, 1849.

HOWARD HOTEL, NEW YORK.—FISH, MIDDLE-TON, & WHITE, beg leave to announce to their friends and the public, that they have assumed the man-agement of the large and commodious hotel, corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, known as the Howard Hotel. Having much improved the internal arrangement of the house, no pains shall be spared on the part of the proprie-tors to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor us with their patronage.

BULWER'S New Work..." The Caxtons," first part.

Bunion of Church and State, by Noel, just received at.

TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Bookstore, near 9th street.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the unity for the year ending June 30, 1850, being under consideration as in committee of the whole—

Mr. DIX moved to amend the bill by the addition of a

new section, providing additional compensation to the military storekeeper at Watertown; (being, in fact, the provisions of a joint resolution pending, allowing such compensation to Major Webber.)

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In submitting this amendment,
Mr. D. said: This resolution received the unanimous
report of the Committee on Military Affairs. There is a
voluminous report upon the subject. It is to compensate
the military storckeeper at the arsenal at Watertown,
which has been in fact an arsenal of construction. Major Webber, the gentleman referred to, has performed the
duties of a major of ordnance, with a compensation
limited to \$500 a year. He has also performed other
duties, and it may be mentioned that he fitted out one or
two regiments of volunteers from Massachusetts during
the Mexican was.
Mr. KING. How long has he been there,?
Mr. DIX. Since 1839. This resolution goes back to
1842—from the time his former pay was reduced. The
details are all set forth in the report of the committee;
if the senator from Alabama desires to hear them, it can
be read.

Mr. KING. There is no presenting for it. I merely

ly like that of every other storekeeper in the country with the exception that Major Webber ——
[The remainder was entirely inaudible at the reporter.] desk.]
Mr. DIX. The senator is entirely mistaken in almost every particular he has stated. He does not place it in the right State. It is not on the banks of the Hudson, sir: it is in the neighborhood of Boston. Then he is mistaken as to the duties Major Webber has performed. He has, in fact, performed the duties of two or three officers of congruencier, navmaster, storekeeper, com-

ed. He has, in fact, performed the duties of two or three officers—of quartermaster, paymaster, storekeeper, commanding officer, burchaser of provisions, recording officer, &c.—and has received \$500 a year.

Mr. KING. No other pay?

Mr. DIX. No other pay whatever.

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The question being upon concurring in the amendments adopted by the committee—

Mr. ATHERTON asked a separate vote upon the amendment in relation to discharging the corps of sappers and miners; and, further, that the question upon it be suspended and the bill laid aside, until the chairman of the Military Committee should be in his seat, as he thought that senator had several amendments to propose by direction of the Committee on Military Affairs.

The question being then taken upon the remainder of the amendments reported from the committee of the whole, they were concurred in.

Mr. JONES moved to amend the bill by inserting an additional section, containing the provisions of the bill for the relief of Manuel X. Harmony; which had passed the Senate, and was awaiting action in the other House.

Mr. BRADBURY. I hope the Senate will dispose of that amendment at once, for it is a grivate claim which cannot fail to give rise to debate—which was imperfectly discussed some few days ago and passed the Senate by a small majority. I think the time of the Senate should not be consumed by loading down appropriation bills with private claims, even when they are clear; and especially those of a character so doubtful as the one expecially those of a character so doubtful as the one expecially those of a character so doubtful as the one expecially those of a character so doubtful as the one expecially those of a character so doubtful as the one expecially those, but it will not be reached in that body during this session, in the order of business, and therefore I have offered it here. I hope there will be no debate.

Mr. ATHERTON. It seems to me that there have been difficulties enough already thrown in the way of the passage of the appropriation bills without increasing them. We have refused again and again to add to these bills and sent back to us on that account.

Mr. FOOTE. I wish to state, to explain what may seem to be inconsistency, that, although I voted for this as a private bill, send sent back to us on that account

ress it.

The amendment, accordingly, was withdrawn.

Mr. DOUGLAS moved further to amend the bit.

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Mr. DOUGLAS moved further to amend the bill by inserting a provision reimbursing to the State of Illinois the sum of \$302, paid by said State in recruiting the 1st and 2d regiments of Illinois volunteers; which was agreed to. On motion by Mr. ATHERTON, the further consideration of the bill was then postponed until to-morrow.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

On motion by Mr. WESTCOTT, Ordered, That the same number of the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents received during this session, as were ordered to be printed by the Senate at its last ses-sion, be printed for the use of the Senate.

THE SEVENTH CENSUS.

The House bill making arrangements for taking the seventh census was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the select committee on the subject.

ACCOUNTS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS. House bill to provide for the settlement of the accounts of public officers, and others, who may have received moneys arising from military contributions, or otherwise, in Mexico, was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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